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GARDNER & BAXTER.

PREPARING FOR THE SUMMER.

The Common Council Plans for Public Improvement.

Many preliminaries for the public improvements to be made during the coming season were arranged at the common council last evening, but beyond these little business of interest to the general public was transacted.

A communication from Secretary Wilson of the board of health, asked that a room be set apart for the use of the inspector of milk. Referred to the committee on buildings.

The special committee, to whom was referred the presentation to the council of the present status of the special improvement fund, submitted a voluminous report which was adopted.

The report contained a suggestion that the board of review and equalization prepare the various assessment rolls in the order of their presentation and that they do not, heretofore, prepare them in an order to suit the individual aldermen.

The report of the committee on the Pearl street pavement was taken from the table and adopted.

The committee on appeals from the common council assessment roll reported adversely to the claims of the appellants. The report was accepted and the roll was notified and confirmed.

WILL GIVE A SUPPER.

The Managers of the Woman's Home Will Raise Money.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Woman's Home and Hospital occurred yesterday afternoon. There was a full attendance and the report of the treasurer showed the financial condition of the home to be in good condition.

During the meeting the monthly contribution of \$100.00 was received from the ladies of the home, of whom four were charity patients. Two surgical operations were performed. A very fine trained nurse has been put in charge of the hospital, and all signs point towards a very prosperous year.

It was decided at the meeting to give a dinner and supper at Hartman's hall on February 17th, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the home.

In the absence of Mrs. Hillis, the matron, who has been sick for three weeks, Mrs. Emma Wheeler, the president of the home, has been acting as matron. It is expected that Mrs. Hillis will soon be able to renew her duties.

TO WELCOME POWDERLY.

Local Knights of Labor Preparing to Receive Him.

A session of the State Assembly of Knights of Labor will begin this morning in Foresters' hall over No. 30 Canal street. A large number of delegates have already arrived, and it is expected that it will be the largest and most interesting session the assembly has ever held in this state.

At the meeting this morning a committee will be appointed to receive Grand Master Workman Powderly, who is expected to arrive in the city this afternoon, and this evening a reception and banquet will be tendered to Mr. Powderly in Foresters' hall, to which all Knights of Labor and their wives will be invited.

The proceedings of the session will be secret, but Mr. Powderly will deliver an open lecture upon labor topics Wednesday evening in Hartman's hall. The lecture will be free, and everybody is invited to attend.

SCHARWENKA AT HARTMAN'S

His Entertainment Enjoyed by a Small Audience.

It was a small audience which listened to Herr Xavier Scharwenka's recital at Hartman's hall last evening. Though small, it was appreciative. Herr Scharwenka is a brilliant and refined player, his touch being clear and his execution faultless. Each number was warmly applauded, but only one score received a response.

At the close of the Valse Caprice, the artist charmed his listeners with a dashing and spirited rendition of the Polish Dance. Following is the program:

- (a) Fantasia, op. 10, Chopin
- (b) Impromptu and March, Schubert
- (c) Scherzino, Schubert
- (d) Valse, op. 10, Chopin
- (e) Scherzino, Schubert
- (f) Valse, op. 10, Chopin
- (g) Valse Caprice, op. 10, Chopin
- (h) Valse Caprice, op. 10, Chopin
- (i) Valse Caprice, op. 10, Chopin
- (j) Valse Caprice, op. 10, Chopin

City News in Brief.

John Levagavski, one of the men arrested here a few weeks ago for the Detroit authorities on a suspicion of having assisted in the murder of Joseph Bolden on Christmas day, has been discharged from custody, but Frank Kobel, the other fellow arrested on the same charge, has been bound over for trial under \$5,000 bonds.

The next entertainment of the Grand Rapids society of Park church, will be held Thursday evening, February 11, in the church parlors under the title of "Independence." Admission free. Lamp year supper, 15 cents.

J. A. Russell, and to be an accomplice at Adelbert Winter, was arrested at the county poor farm yesterday on a charge of stealing seventy-five feet of gas pipe and a steam boiler.

The Free Kindergarten circle of the King Daughters will hold its monthly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. John E. Peck, No. 57 Sheldon street.

The Young People's society of Park Congregational church will give a free entertainment Thursday evening in the church parlors under the title of "Independence."

Patrick Brennan, the young man who was found dead in bed Sunday morning in his boarding house at No. 110 Ottawa street, will be buried this morning from St. Andrew's cathedral at 9 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Unity club at Temple Emanuel this evening at 7:30. Subject, "The Historic Foundation of the United Nations." Admission free.

The members of St. Mary's parish will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their organization with a grand banquet Tuesday evening, February 16, at St. Joseph's casino.

The German singing society will give a concert at the Waldorf ball Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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In the close proximity to a knife in the machinery yesterday and it was considerably lacerated.

Seven real estate transfers were reported to the register of deeds office yesterday for registration. The even transfers represented property valued at \$17,975.

Charles H. Reynolds has returned from a six weeks' trip through Old Mexico. He has been visiting his brother Glen at San Luis Potosi.

Deputy Sheriff Pulver has returned from Jackson, but could not find Miles Vosburg, whom he went to arrest on a charge of bastardy.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the board of trade will be held in the new rooms at No. 78 Ottawa street this evening.

The coming Y. M. C. A. reception will be held in the association's parlors instead of Hartman's hall as stated in yesterday's paper.

The state association of Superintendents of the Poor will hold its eighteenth annual convention in this city February 13 and 14.

But one case of contagious disease was reported yesterday: Denis Ostendorf, No. 68 Dayton street, scarlet fever.

Dr. W. A. Dorland will read a paper on "Regulation Teeth" before the Grand Rapids Dental society this evening.

The West Michigan Farmers' club will meet in the city hall this afternoon.

Penitentiary chapter O. E. S. will hold a special meeting this evening.

"Independence" at Park church Thursday evening.

Mention of Persons.

Miss Sisson and Mrs. Friant are guests at the Hotel des Palmes, and Mrs. Helen A. Shepard, Miss Helen M. Shepard and Mr. C. W. Shepard are guests at the Grand hotel in New France where they are all spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wonderly have been invited to take an extended southern trip with Mrs. A. A. McLeod, wife of the president of the Reading railroad. The party will make the trip in President McLeod's private car.

Max Cesar, nephew of Mail Carrier Cesar, has arrived in the city from Dresden, Germany, and probably will make Grand Rapids his permanent home.

Misses Sasse and Lizzie Walther, of Sutton, Neb., are the guests of their uncle, J. A. S. Verrier.

N. G. Olds, of Ft. Wayne, is the guest of Mrs. Hugh McCullough and daughter.

Mrs. Josephine Brooks has gone to South Carolina for the benefit of her health.

Heber Knott, of Cori, Knott & Co., is making a business trip through the state.

Mrs. Walter Hawkins and daughter have been visiting relatives at Jackson.

Mrs. P. C. Cooper has been visiting friends at Kalamazoo.

Miss Putnam is visiting Mrs. Moses Cascard, in Chicago.

A. P. Irish is in Ft. Wayne on business.

Musical Lecture.

Louis C. Elson delivered a musical lecture before the St. Cecilia society yesterday afternoon at the Ladies' Literary club house. The subject of the lecture had been changed from the "French Troubadours" to "The History of Scottish Song," the ladies being much interested in Scottish music. Mr. Elson is a graceful and easy speaker and is thoroughly familiar with his topic which was illustrated with selections from Scottish folk-song and Jacobite song, various strathspeys and ancient Scottish ballads. The audience was not large, but those who were there enjoyed a well related history of Scottish song from the ancient Gaelic ballads to the more refined music of a later period. The lecture is the fourth of the season's recitals and the twelfth of the entire series.

Good Templar Officers.

At the last regular meeting of the Grand Rapids lodge No. 814, I. O. G. T., the following officers were duly installed by the lodge deputy, J. B. Moore:

- P. W. C. T.—F. C. Elliot.
- W. C. T.—Robert Brown.
- W. V. T.—Miss Elida Lewis.
- W. S.—Henry Vander Veen.
- W. A.—Miss Clara Robb.
- W. F. S.—Mrs. Hattie Huff.
- W. T.—C. W. Cooper.
- W. C.—S. M. Pearson.
- W. M.—William Horning.
- W. G.—Miss Maud Kinney.

Conference of Pastors.

At the pastors' conference yesterday Dr. Mulhern read a paper from the text, "There is a natural body and there is a spiritual body." The paper was generally discussed. It was announced that Dr. Frank Russell, of New York, would be in the city next Monday, and it was decided to invite him to address the conference on the topic, "City Evangelization." The various ministers of the city will be invited to be present. After prayer by Dr. Cobb the conference then adjourned.

Died Suddenly.

Mrs. C. B. Shear of Bowling Green, Ohio, died very suddenly Sunday. She was the wife of the Rev. C. B. Shear, formerly of this city, and was well known here. Two daughters live in Grand Rapids, one of whom, Miss Georgine Shear is a teacher in the Madison avenue school.

Caught in the Wheels.

Tony De Camp, a boy about fifteen years old employed at the mattress factory, corner of Sixth and Davis streets, had his right arm fractured Saturday by being caught in the gearing of the machinery. The boy lives with his parents at No. 150 Fourth street.

Broke His Leg.

Willie Schauling, 5 years old, living with his parents at No. 535 East Fulton street, fell on the ice while going home from school yesterday noon and broke his leg.

Annual Reports Filed.

The following annual reports were filed with the county clerk yesterday: Dean Printing and Publishing com-

pany—Capital stock, \$25,000; paid in, \$20,750; real estate, none; personal property, \$20,750; debts, \$18,000; credits, \$20,750.

Universal Credit Agency—Capital stock, \$100,000; paid in, \$100,000; real estate, none; personal estate, \$33,000.77; debts, none; credits, \$171.30.

To Establish a Home.

The Holland citizens interested in the project of a Holland benevolent home, met at the residence of S. Nander Meulen & Son, No. 139 Monroe street, last evening, and after a long discussion, appointed a committee of eleven, with the Rev. A. K. Kishard, chairman, to formulate plans and report at a meeting to be held Thursday evening. The projectors are in earnest and the scheme will undoubtedly go through.

No Quorum Present.

When the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was called to order last evening it was found that it lacked a quorum and so no present adjourned till Friday evening. A list of twenty-one applications for membership awaits the action of the board.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences (when outside the city) and ages of the parties:

Clifton H. Cunningham, Stour Falls, N. Y., 29; Hester A. Shepard, 29.

Ola M. Gould, New Matteson, 23; Wm. W. W. Gould, New Matteson, 23.

Real Estate Transfers.

James M. LeClair to Susan C. LeClair, 29; 101 1/2 St. Clair, 5,000.

Frank J. LeClair to Susan C. LeClair, 29; 101 1/2 St. Clair, 5,000.

Thomas G. Johnson to Clarence C. Johnson, 29; 101 1/2 St. Clair, 5,000.

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DIET.

DYOSHA—Monday, February 8, at 7:30 p. m., wife of Chas. M. Dyosha, age 25 years.

The remains may be seen at the residence, 561 Ottawa street, until Wednesday, when they will be taken to Toledo, Ohio, for burial.

Cherryman & Bowen, Funeral Directors, No. 23 Fountain street.

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The Commotion Caused by a Most Remarkable Incident, Every Word of Which is Found to be True, Toledo Blade.

A few days since we published one of the most wonderful statements that has ever appeared in print. It was made by Miss Bertha Shorr, a young lady of Sidney, Ohio, who has passed through an experience probably never before known in history. It was so unusual, so remarkable, that a complete investigation of its truth or falsity became an absolute necessity. That investigation has been made, and the surprising truth is given herewith:

A representative of this paper made a personal call upon some of the relatives of the young lady, and also upon many prominent professional people in Sidney. What they said is simply remarkable.

Dr. J. G. Geyer said: "When I was first called to see Miss Shorr I saw at once that her case was a critical one, and I called in consultation several of our best physicians. We were unable to cure her. The pleural sack filled with water and forced the lungs out of place. Then terrible inflammation set in and we battled with it long and hard, but were unable to help her. Nobody thought she would ever recover, but she did, and I have recently examined her lungs and found them to be in a healthy condition."

Mr. C. F. Hickox, a prominent merchant of Sidney, located at the corner of the street where the Shorr family lived, said that during the time Miss Bertha was so sick, his wife was a frequent caller at their home. The poor girl was in a most pitiable condition, and his wife prevailed upon him at one time to go with her and take a look at the sufferer. "I will never forget the sight," he said, "as long as I live. I can best describe her appearance by saying that she resembled me of the past years. We used to see during the war of our poor, half-starved soldiers, with that deathly look about the face, and with their long, lony fingers. It is simply wonderful that she ever walked again. I will remember the ride she took about the court house square. We all thought, as we watched her, that it was her last ride on this earth, but she rallied, and came out all right, and as well, as ever."

Rev. A. E. Minneman, pastor of the Western avenue Lutheran church, said he knew Miss Shorr's family very well, and that they attended his church. He well remembered the terrible suffering that Miss Bertha endured for many months. Her trouble was consumption, and two of the best physicians of the town had told him she was incurable. He considered her recovery little short of a miracle, but she has fully recovered, and is now in blooming health.

Dr. H. E. Beebe said: "Yes, I treated Miss Bertha Shorr for a long time, and her complete recovery is one of the most remarkable things I have seen during my long experience as a physician. She was positively nothing but skin and bones, a mere skeleton, and we were compelled to carry her in sheets. Her lungs were completely filled, and it was positive that she would die. But she has recovered, as she has told you, and I consider it simply marvelous."

Mr. G. Steiny, brother-in-law of Miss Shorr, said that his sister-in-law had been confined to her bed for more than eighteen months. "Recovery was the last thing we thought of, and we only sought to make her last hours as pleasant as possible. I had never known anyone to be so sick as my sister-in-law and recover. Physicians did not do it, but Dr. Acker's English Remedy for consumption cured her, and she is now the picture of health. It seems almost

too wonderful to believe, and I should not be surprised at anyone's doubting it, but it is every word true, and I am willing to confirm its truth at any time."

Dr. A. W. Boddish said that he was in consultation with Drs. Beebe and Geyer, and that Miss Shorr had consumption beyond the shadow of a doubt. There were cavities in her lungs, and she was unable to form and break. He did not see how she could possibly live, but she has fully recovered and is strong and well. The case baffled us all, and I have many times referred to her cure when in consultation with other physicians.

A daughter of the late Senator Robertson said that herself and several friends were doing missionary work and learned of Miss Shorr's sickness. They went at once to her home and found the family completely worn out from watching and care. They at once sought to assist, never for a moment thinking the could recover. They watched over her, took her delicacies, and when the change for the better took place she recovered rapidly. In conclusion she said: "I think it is one of the most wonderful cures ever recorded."

Mr. H. C. Ayers, the popular druggist of Sidney, said: "I sold the first bottle of the remedy to the parents of Miss Shorr, and it is simply wonderful what it did for her. Dr. Acker's English Remedy is wonderfully popular in this town and deservedly so. No such recovery from almost certain death has ever come to my notice. It is almost past belief."

The above are most wonderful statements but they prove the marvelous nature of this case beyond question. They also show how important such an experience may be in the case of others, perhaps your own, you who may be traveling the same dangerous road, but who can yet be saved if you will but consider and act in time.

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Those bargain cloaks at Kidder & Co.'s sale, worth from \$4 to \$18, are going fast at \$2.49.

New attractions can be found this week on Kidder & Co.'s 10c, 25c and 50c bargain counters.

Valentines at Geo. A. Hall & Co.'s.

Five pounds Mechanic Fine Cut, St. Five pounds Rio Roasted Coffee, St. At Shaw's Tea Store, No. 79 Canal street.

Made an Appointment.

Sir Alexander Campbell, the lieutenant-governor of the province of Ontario, has appointed Elmer Wolf Scatchard of this city, attorney at law, a commissioner for taking affidavits in the state of Michigan, for use in the courts of law for the province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada.

For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Cramp and Colic there is no remedy superior to the genuine Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

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